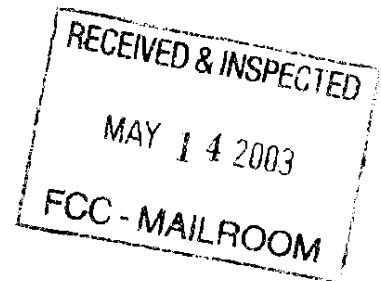


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that State Telephone Co. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

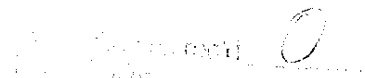
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State: New York
Study Area: 150125

Signed:


Mark R. Evans

Date: 

Mark Evans - Asst. Vice President
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